

# THE EVENING ADVOCATE

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TORONTO (noon) — Fresh southerly winds, mild and showery.

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## Allies Share in 192000 Tons of German Warships

PARIS, April 15.—The Council of Ambassadors at to-day's session received the report of the naval experts with regard to German floating dock tonnage to be handed over in compensation for the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. It developed that a total of 192,000 tons of this material had been discovered by the commission. A basis of the distribution of this tonnage among the Allies was adopted by the Council. The reply of the Hungarian peace delegation with regard to the peace terms submitted by the Allies to Hungary was taken up and further considered. Discussion of the reply, however, was completed at this session. The Council has decided to ask for a report from the international commission appointed to supervise the fixing of the boundary between East Prussia and Poland in the Marienwerder district, before deciding the date of the plebiscite to be held in that district under Articles 96 and 97 of the peace treaty.

## RAILROADS DELIVER ULTIMATUM!

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Railroad General Managers' Association of New York, tonight delivered an ultimatum to the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods, giving them until noon Saturday "to have their men report for work." After that time, it is stated, the railroads "will themselves open their books for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at noon Sunday for such men as register during that period and who are acceptable, will be taken back into service retaining their roster right. In any event," the ultimatum added, "the railroads retain the right to refuse to restate or employ certain employees who have shown during the period of trouble by violence, seditious utterings, intimidation or other well defined means, an unfitness for further railroad service."

## British Miners Will Accept "Outlaw" Railway Union Officials Are Arrested

LONDON, April 15.—Members of the Miners' Federation, by a majority of sixty-five thousand votes, have decided to accept the Government's offer of twenty per cent. increase on gross earnings. The decision provides for a minimum flat advance of two shillings for all workers over eighteen, a minimum flat advance of two shillings between sixteen and eighteen years, and nine pence for workers under sixteen.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Six officials of the "outlaw" railway unions were arrested to-day by United States Marshals on warrant issued by United States Commissioner Mason, charging them with violating the Lever Act. Warrants have been issued for twenty-four other alleged leaders in the insurgent railroad strike, it was said at the Federal Building.

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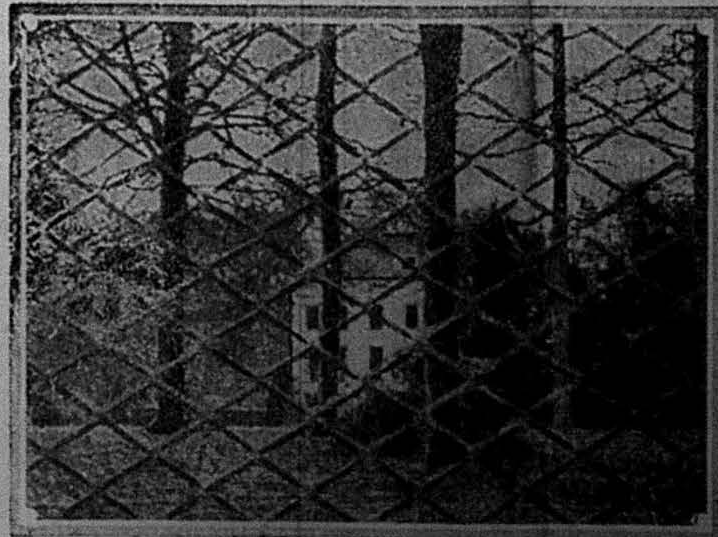
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The s.s. Prospero left Peshthrough at 5 a.m. today, going west.

The Furacess boat s.s. Digby reached port from Liverpool at 1 p.m. today.

The Meigle sails again for general cargo at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

A large steamer with 3,000 tons of coal is due here tomorrow from Sydney.

The Kyle, which left Port aux Basques late last night for St. John's, is due here tomorrow night.

The s.s. Terra Nova is on her way home and will probably reach port during the afternoon.

The s.s. Sachem will sail from Liverpool for this port on or about May 1st.

The s.s. Clyde, which was relieving the s.s. Argyle on the Placentia Bay service, returned to port last night. She will be made ready for the Green Bay service at the dock pier.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

The sailing voyage this year does not close until the end of the present month, the Government having decided to extend it owing to unusual conditions.

The auction sale of the house in Charlton Street at noon yesterday by Messrs. Dowden and Edwards attracted about fifty bidders, including several ladies. Bidding was brisk while the sale was on.

The S. E. storm which prevailed on the West Coast during Wednesday and Wednesday night, was one of the severest for the season, while it lasted. It was fine in that section last night, however, with the temperature from 30 to 40 above.

### C. C. C. Football Team

Last night the C. C. C. football team of last year met in the offices of Dr. M. S. Power, when last year's business was finalized, and the election of officers for the current year took place, resulting as follows:

President—Major L. C. Murphy  
Vice-President—Capt. W. J. Clare.

Football Capt.—Dr. M. S. Power  
Vice-Capt.—A. Galgay.  
Sect. Treas.—Lieut. T. Christopher.

Selecting Committee—Major L. C. Murphy, Dr. M. S. Power and W. Thompson.

### Hotel Arrivals

At the Crosbie—P. Gruchy, Grand Falls; H. C. Opie, Halifax; E. H. Berteau, Grand Falls; J. H. Scammell, M. H. A., Port Union; Solomon Samson, M.H.A., Catalina; Rev. J. J. Walker, St. Brendan's; J. W. Barrett, Millertown; Mr. Blakslad, Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Sprague.

READ THE ADVOCATE

## GERMANS STILL HANKER AFTER REVOLUTION

### GERMANY GIVES UP HER SPOIL

PARIS, April 15.—Twelve hundred horses, four thousand cattle, ten thousand sheep and four thousand goats, have been received by France from Germany in reparation for stock taken by the Germans during their occupation of Northern France. The stock has been distributed to farmers. Under the terms of the Versailles Treaty Germany must deliver thirty thousand horses, ninety thousand cattle, one hundred thousand sheep and ten thousand goats.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Capt. Strong which took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 309 South Side, at 2.30, despite the torrential rain which fell, was attended by a concourse of citizens of all classes and creeds. Mrs. Strong was a lady who was highly esteemed in St. John's and this was amply demonstrated by the large funeral procession. The remains were held in a handsome casket and the undertaking was in charge of Mr. Fredk. Bursell. So many beautiful floral offerings were sent that a second hearse had to be employed to convey them. Interment was at the C. E. cemetery, where Revs. Stirling and Clayton, who attended the deceased lady during her illness, performed the services at the graveside.

### Rumours of New Attempt to Form Alliance With Soviet Russia

PARIS, April 15.—The German Government has decided to place guards around the Government and other public buildings, and has sent for fifteen large tanks and twenty armoured cars because of the rumors of a new attempt to overthrow the Government for the purpose of forming an alliance with Soviet Russia and to declare war on France, according to advices from Berlin today.

### Anglicans of Canada Will Retain the Name of "The Church of England"

MONTREAL, April 15.—The question of changing the name of the Church of England in Canada came up in the Anglican Synod here this afternoon. A resolution expressing opposition was moved and carried by a large majority. Lt. Col. Renout, in seconding the motion, said that if the name were changed, it would be one more link broken between the Mother Country and Canada.

PARIS, April 15.—Berlin advices say it is reported from reliable sources that eight thousand additional German soldiers have entered the neutral zone.

### Germany Will Stand to Lose Much if Intrigues Are Continued

BERLIN, April 15.—Revolutions regarding continual reactionary intrigues are attracting great attention in the Berlin press. The Tageblatt today publishes an interview with Lord Kilmarnock, British Charge D'Affaires, in which the latter is reported to have said, "I am convinced that a new military attempt would provoke the greatest indignation in England, and the British Government would repudiate it decisively. Every chance Germany has of obtaining help in the way of food, raw materials and credit, would be spoiled by any acts of violence."

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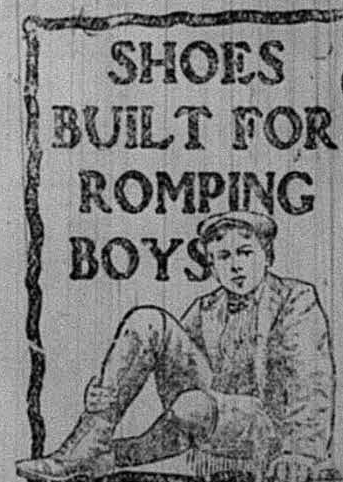
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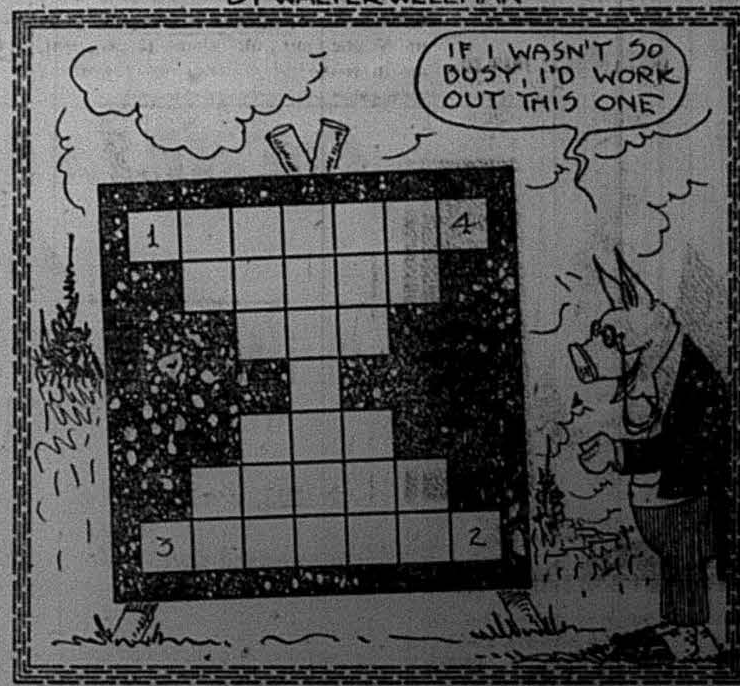
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## HOURGLASS

BY WALTER WELLMAN



Fill in the right words according to the definitions, and the diagonals. 1/2 and 3/4 will spell the names of animals. Here are the words: To print and offer for sale; a city in Nebraska; to permit; a vowel; "and so forth"; an animal said to laugh; satisfied. What are the diagonals?  
Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Hoboken, N. J.; Reading, Pa.; Seattle, Wash.; Akron, Ohio.

## Methodist National Campaign

In spite of unpropitious weather, there gathered at the appointed time about 200 workers of the 24 teams—"a wet day"—but enthusiasm still running high. The three Divisions of Ladies' Teams will compete very closely, if they do not surpass the Gentlemen's Teams. Some surprising results are expected to-night, when the final reports are made. Methodism is still "Christianity in earnest" and the optimistic, vigorous life, manifested in the splendid teams of young people, is a guarantee of the future prosperity of the Church. Mr. C. C. Pratt, Chairman of the Special Subscriptions, delivered an inspiring address. The results of the canvass for the third day are as follows:—

### DIVISION A.—Mrs. Dove, Commander.

Team:		
1.—Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Captain	...	\$ 36.00
2.—Mrs. W. B. Bugden, Captain	...	10.00
3.—Mrs. E. Hunter, Captain	...	16.05
4.—Mrs. Clarence Scott, Captain	...	7.00

### DIVISION B.—Mrs. G. W. Soper, Commander.

Team:		
5.—Mrs. Albert Soper, Chairman	...	\$ 611.00
6.—Mrs. Arch. Macpherson, Captain	...	\$ 7.50
7.—Mrs. C. Hutchings, Captain	...	5.50
8.—Mrs. Eugene Lindsay, Captain	...	15.00

### DIVISION C.—Miss Fanny Bert, Commander.

Team:		
9.—Miss Edna Parsons, Captain	...	\$ 11.50
10.—Miss Laura Roper, Captain	...	145.00
11.—Miss Louise Dwyer, Captain	...	48.00
12.—Miss Elsie Wilson, Captain	...	15.50

### DIVISION D.—Mr. Wm. Thelan, Commander.

Team:		
13.—Mr. W. P. Butler, Captain	...	\$ 41.00
14.—Mr. A. W. Martin, Captain	...	39.00
15.—Mr. J. C. Pratt, Captain	...	38.00
16.—Mr. Len Mews, Captain	...	37.00

### DIVISION E.—Mr. W. Peters, Commander.

Team:		
17.—Mr. Wm. Drover, Captain	...	\$ 54.50
18.—Mr. S. R. Penney, Captain	...	25.00
19.—Mr. R. W. Cramm, Captain	...	12.00
20.—Mr. Wm. Soper, Captain	...	1,278.50

### DIVISION F.—Rev. E. W. Forbes, Commander.

Team:		
21.—Mr. Don Lewis, Captain	...	\$ 26.50
22.—Mr. Gordon Snow, Captain	...	44.50
23.—Mr. Harry Campbell, Captain	...	10.78
24.—Mr. Cyril Courage, Captain	...	8.00

A Grand Total for the day of ... \$2,622.75

## A Soldier's Friend In Springdale Has Good Word For G. W. V. A.

(To the Editor)  
Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your much-read paper, The Advocate, for a few remarks.  
The G. W. V. A. held their first concert in the Orange Hall on March 25th at 7.30 p.m., after the Orange N.R. and Roland Noble, who entertained and tea, which took place in the afternoon of the same day. The young men of the said organization planned for a concert, and with the help of some of the ladies—who were fortunate enough and who felt honored by being asked to help, succeeded in getting up an excellent and very interesting programme, which, considering the short time they had for practice, must have satisfied the highest expectations of all. The hall was crowded and everyone appeared pleased with the proceedings, as was shown by the loud applause following each item.

The young men taking part were as follows: Lance Corp. Reginald Warr, Corporal Eliot Penney, Pte. Harry Penney, Pte. Ralph Anstey, Pte. Dorman Huxter, Llewellyn Butler, R.N.R., I. Hayward Spencer, R. N.R., and Roland Noble, who enlisted with the first 500 but was rejected. Mr. Eleazer Butler acted as chairman and showed the same youthful spirit of the boys, by the jokes and witty speeches which he made. We were also favoured with a very interesting address from our Pastor, Rev. L. P. Curtis. After the concert, refreshments were served, and the hall was opened for games, which lasted till time to close for the night.

Here's success of all kinds to the G. W. V. A. boys; they are making a difference to this place already. And it is about time, for the life we've

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unbearable. Just imagine a crowd of young people in a place like Springdale, with everything like enjoyment out of the question, where we're all turning into old men and women before we are young ones. Listen, "we are young," and youth must give vent to its feelings. If not in the innocent pleasures and enjoyments of life, then it will in other ways, which may mean shame, disgrace, and ruin. Yes, you older people, you were young once. Have you forgotten it? Did you have any enjoyments? Well, if you say no, it won't excuse us, for we will put up against that "every generation is weaker but wiser."

Our returned boys have seen life, they know what it is to live; their minds are broadened and developed; they have cut clear of the narrow, hum-drum, cramped lives that's ruining lots of us. They want life, pleasure, freedom; and have you the heart to refuse those who have suffered, bled and died for us? Some of them are home now, thank God. But what do we find in many cases? Mere wrecks of what went away, that's what; never again to be what they once were; never again to enjoy the health they once enjoyed. Shot, bruised, broken up, starved, neglected, and poisoned, to live for a little while like this and then—you know the rest.

Are they regarded now as they were when away? Are they getting anything near to what was promised them? Are they talked about in the same way? In short, are they treated right. Let me ask that question again only louder, "Are they treated right?"

People, these young men are quick, they can take a hint, (and some of them have got lots). They have a heart, too, a heart that longs for love and sympathy. But do you want an answer to the above question? If so, follow this—Look yourself straight in the face; ask your own heart the question asked above, and let your own conscience answer.

We find in these boys the right crowd to make this place worth while. They have come back to the life we are living, they cannot tolerate it;

and what is the result? Simply this—that they are all leaving again as soon as they can get, making the place ten times worse than it was before.

The young people of this place "are" kept down too much, and you can't deny it; and if you want to know the trouble, here it is: "Too much narrow-mindedness and selfishness."

I say go ahead young men and put some life in the place; some of us are true to our colours and will stand

by you.  
Hoping I have not taken too much time,

I am, yours, etc.,  
A SOLDIER'S FRIEND,  
Springdale, N.D.B.

L'Idée Nationale announces that the Vatican will shortly publish a White Book, which, it is understood, will throw a new light on Vatican policy during the war.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

## Nwfoundland DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN

You are reminded that March 31st, 1920, is the LAST DAY on which application for Vocational Training can be considered. Men in Hospital, except for a recurrence of a war disability, will be allowed one month after completion of treatment. All men who still desire to apply for re-training should therefore communicate without delay with the Secretary of the

### CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

Ex-members of the Newfoundland Forces (Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Newfoundland Regiment or Newfoundland Forestry Companies), whose war disabilities prevent them from pursuing their former occupation, and boys who enlisted under the age of 18 and thereby suffered an interruption of their training are eligible for instruction.

### EMPLOYMENT

Each request receives individual attention and every effort is made to secure suitable men for employers. A sincere appeal is now made to employers of labor to receive more returned men into any vacancy they have to offer. Many veterans are out of work and enquiries of the Vocational Officer will be dealt with promptly.

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AGENTS.



# EMPLOYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION REFUSE 'LONGSHOREMEN'S DEMANDS'

## Reasons Given in Letter Below

(To the Editor)  
Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the Employers' Protective Association to forward you copy of a letter which has been addressed today to the Longshoremen's Protective Union.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT B. JOY,  
Secretary,  
Employers' Protective Assoc.

(Copy)  
April 15th, 1920.  
Mr. Joseph Flavin,  
Vice President,  
Longshoremen's Protective Union  
City.

Dear Sir:—The Employers' Protective Association has given careful consideration to the demand recently put before them by your Union for an increase in the current rates of wages to meet the alleged increase in

the cost of living. As a similar demand has been made annually about this time of year for several years past, it is possible to make a comparison of successive years on a fairly satisfactory basis; and the figures have been compiled for the consideration of the Employers, showing approximately the increase in the cost of living and in wages during the past few years. Some of these figures have already been handed to the L.S.P.U. and have found their way into the papers in a somewhat inadequate and misleading form. The Employers think, therefore, that it is proper to place their calculations before the L.S.P.U. in a more extended form, and also to send a copy of this letter to the daily papers.

The wages per hour paid for the principal classes of labour during the last few Winters (October to April) has been as follows:

	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	Present
General Labour	16c.	20c.	24c.	29c.	42c.
Special Labour: e.g., barrowing fish, packing, screwing, handling salt, loading vessels, etc.	18c.	25c.	30c.	35c.	52c.

The following figures are put forward as the basis on which the offer of increase of 15% was arrived at; and they show the employers' reason for believing that the alleged increase of 40 to 50 per cent. in cost of living has not taken place.

### (1) COST OF FOOD, LIGHT, FUEL AND RENT

The following estimate of cost

	1917	1918	1919	1919	1920
Flour, 3 stone	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.20
Pork, 6 lbs.	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.62	1.80
Butter, 3 lbs.	1.14	1.26	1.26	1.35	1.47
Tea, 1/2 lb.	30	30	30	25	30
Molasses, 1 gal.	70	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.60
Potatoes, 4 gals.	80	80	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cabbage, 4 lbs.	48	48	80	48	80
Fish, 4 lbs.	32	36	56	48	56
Milk, 7 pts.	42	56	70	70	84
Kero. Oil, 3 qts.	33	30	30	30	38
Coal, 1/2 ton	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.90
Rent	80	85	1.00	1.00	1.00
	12.14	13.51	14.77	(14.23)	16.85
Or say	\$12.20	12.50	14.80		16.90

Therefore if we take last year as the standard, and call it 100%, the four years will compare as follows:—

	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
	82.4%	91.2%	100%	114.2%

It may be said that this list is scant and does not cover everything a family needs. It is not claimed that it does so—it is merely claimed that it is quite sufficient to show the approximate percentage of increase in cost.

On Mr. T. M. White's scale the cost of living for a family of six is now, per week, in round figures \$16.90. That this is about correct is shown by an estimate for a family of eight furnished to the employers this year by an officer of the L. S. P. U., which is as follows:

House rent	\$ 1.20
Butter, 2 1/2 lbs.	1.00
Flour, 2 stone	2.40
Sugar, 8 lbs.	1.60
Tea, 1/2 lb.	.52
Milk, 7 pints	.84
Bread, 7 loaves	1.05
Kero oil, 1 gal.	.45
Beans, 2 lbs.	.30
Coal, 1/2 ton	3.90
Fish, 4 lbs.	.60
Meat, fresh, 4 lbs.	1.20
Meat, salt, 4 lbs.	1.00
Milk, 1 tin	.21
Kindling	.21
Church fees	.40
Union fees	.06
Pepper	.05
Yeast cake	.05
Matches	.05
Salt	.05
Potatoes, 3 gallons	.75
Turnips	.15
Soap	.21
Washing Soda	.05
	\$17.40

The L. S. P. U.'s list, which is for a family of eight, puts in all the details, and is probably a better list. It must be remembered that the average number of children under 15 per family in St. John's District is not eight or six, but under two, according to the Census. This may be shown thus:

St. John's East and West, Total Population, 45,700	
No. of married persons	15,159
Divide this by 2 and we have married couples, about	7,580
Add widows and widowers, who are possibly heads of	

Therefore the average number per family, if the whole population lived in families, would be 45,700 divided by 9,980, which gives about 4 1/2 persons per family, regardless of age. But there are less than two children under 15 per family as can be shown thus:

No. of heads of families about, 9,988  
No. of children under 15 years of age, according to Census, 15,680  
which gives an average of about 1 1/2 children under 15 per family. Therefore if we reckon workmen's families at four persons on the average, we are allowing liberally. No doubt there are families with five or six children, but there are bachelors, etc., and families with more than one person earning, all of which brings down the average number of dependents.

It is quite possible that Longshoremen as a class may have on the average a larger number of children per family than the other classes, but they cannot greatly exceed the average. If there are 5,000 laboring men in town and they averaged 3 children each, they would have all the children under 15 years that are according to the Census, leaving none whatever for any other class of people, which, of course, is absurd, and cannot be true.

The average family then consists of two parents and two children, and for these, on the L. S. P. U. scale, the above expenses would not come to more than \$12.00 to \$13.00 per week, allowing the parents to cost more than twice as much per week as the children. (If all cost the same, the weekly cost would, of course, be less) and allowing for coal, rent and light being the same. A great many families have more than one wage-earner, and many laborers get something extra in the way of special bonuses, extra overtime, or fishing in the Summer, which adds to their incomes.

### (2) COST OF CLOTHING

The following figures have been supplied by a reliable dry goods firm:

Cost of	Mar. 1917	Mar. 1918	Mar. 1919	1920
Suit factory made	18.50	16.50	20.50	26.00
Underwear, suit of	2.00	2.40	1.90	3.20
Flannel, 10 yds.	15.00	17.50	17.50	15.00
Calico, 10 yds.	4.00	4.50	3.50	5.00
Boots, men's pair	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00
	42.00	48.50	50.90	58.20
Equal to	82.5%	95.3%	100%	114.3%

This does not appear, however, to be quite a fair calculation, and perhaps the estimate might be made better in this form:

	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
MAN:				
Suit	13.50	16.50	20.50	26.00
Underwear, suit of	2.00	2.40	1.90	3.20
Boots	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00
WOMAN:				
Flannel, 10 yds.	15.00	17.50	17.50	15.00
Calico, 10 yds.	4.00	4.50	3.50	5.00
Boots	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
CHILDREN:				
Boy's Suit	10.00	13.00	15.00	21.00
Underclothes	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.25
Flannel, 5 yds.	7.50	8.75	8.75	7.50
Calico, 5 yds.	2.00	2.25	1.75	2.50
Boots, 2 prs.	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
	78.50	89.40	92.90	109.45
which is equivalent in p.c. to	85.5%	96.2%	100%	117.3%

It is to be noticed again that this list does not claim to be complete. It only claims to contain enough articles to show the approximate percentage of increase in cost.

### (3) COMBINED COST OF FOOD, HEAT, RENT AND CLOTHING

Food, heat, light, rent, 4-5	100% x 4 = 400	114.2% x 4 = 456.8
Clothing, 1-5	100% x 1 = 100	117.3% x 1 = 117.3
	500	574.1
	100%	114.8%

While this does not pretend to be absolutely accurate, it is probably close enough for all practical purposes. It appears therefore that the workman's cost of living has advanced approximately 15%.

### (4) INCREASE IN WAGES

The rates of wages for the past four years are given at the beginning of this memorandum. In order to see how they actually work out, there

	Winter's Average	Weekly Average	Percentage
	per man	per man	
Winter of 1916-17	248.35	9.55	80.0%
Winter of 1917-18	285.36	10.97	91.6%
Winter of 1918-19	312.35	12.91	100.0%
Winter of 1919-20	430.98	15.96	133.3%

As a matter of fact, however, 1918-19 was a season when winter work was rather slack; and as a result the increase between that winter and the past winter is probably too large. If it had been a normal winter the wages would probably have been about \$340.00, making the jump this year about 26% instead of 33.3%.

### SUMMARY

Taking last season, the winter of 1918-19, as the standard with which to compare, and calling it 100 per cent., we have thus got the following results:

	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
Cost of living	82.8%	92.2%	100%	114.9%
Average Wages	80.0%	91.6%	100%	133.3%
				(or 126.0%)

From these it will seem that wages last year increased much more than the cost of living. It may be said that in spite of this increase the wages are still insufficient to enable workmen to live; but the above figures show that the workmen's wages have increased faster than the cost of living; and therefore if it is true, as they say, that they can only just live now, it must be the case that they could not live at all four years ago. But that is not the case; for it is known to everyone that workmen were no worse off in 1917 than they are now, and made no more complaint about wages then than they do now.

The above figures of wages apply to men in steady unskilled work on a fish premises. It is hardly possible to calculate the wage of men employed, mainly on steamer work, on account of the irregular nature of their employment and the large amount of night work, overtime, etc. They are likely to make large wages when many steamers are coming to the port and to find themselves hard pressed when steamers are few. However, the above figures apply to them in a general way, as the increase in their wages have been proportional to those in other classes of labour.

With regard to men employed in discharging coal steamers, it is to be noted that they earn excellent wages, largely on account of the heavy and dirty form of labour, and the working of a great deal of overtime in order to enable steamers to get away promptly, and they earn these wages in a comparatively small number of days. Figures have been compiled showing the earnings of eight men employed on a coal premises between January 1st, 1919, and December 31st, 1919. These eight men averaged earnings of \$972.38 in an average of 171 days, leaving them about 130 days in the year on which they could engage in any other work if it was available and they felt like doing so. On days when they are in full work

as these figures are published, a certain sort of people will immediately try to use them to show that the Employers' desire to grind the labourers down to the lowest figure they can keep alive upon.

This is not the case. The Employers are merely in this position that they have it put up to them that wages must go up about 45 per cent. because the cost of living has gone up that much, and they produce these figures to show that it has not gone up 45 per cent., but about 15 per cent. an increase which they are prepared to meet.

It will hardly be denied by the Union members themselves that St. John's Employers for the most part are and have always been as reasonable and as ready to meet the men in a spirit of fairness as any Employers anywhere. The almost total absence in this city of the strikes so common elsewhere is proof enough of that. But for them to agree without demur to every fresh demand made upon them is another matter. It will be seen from the rate of wages published above that the pay-roll of every firm in this city has approximately doubled in the last four years; and the matter of a few cents per hour, which looks small enough in the case of an individual workman, means many thousands of dollars a year to each employing firm, and eventually to the public at large. When it is realized that leading firms in this City are paying out \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year in labor alone, (on their own premises, and not including trucking, etc.) and that the increase at present asked would mean that one of these has to find another \$45,000 per year, and the other \$90,000, it will be realized that a small wage increase is a serious matter. It is argued in the newspapers and elsewhere that money to increase wages ought to come out of the employers' profits. If those who read this letter will consider what some such wage increases mean, and then remember that they are asked for, not once, but every Spring regularly, they will see why it is that these frequently recurring increases cannot be absorbed by the merchant, but must be passed on to the public. If it were not so, all profits would have been wiped out, and all businesses would have closed down years ago.

Employers cannot afford to be philanthropists beyond a certain point, so far as their business dealings are concerned. Most of the leading businesses here are Companies employing large invested capital belonging to a number of people, some here, some abroad. They must pay interest and reasonable profit on this capital, or it will be withdrawn, and they must maintain a strong financial position to carry them through the bad times which periodically occur; otherwise chaos and disaster will quickly result, and employment will dwindle to reduced proportions. Unless the return obtainable on capital invested in business is a good deal better than that obtainable on investment in securities, capital will not remain in business, and take the risks which are inseparable from the business of a fishery country, such as the loss incurred in outfitting for the seal fishery this year, and such as occur with distinct regularity in the Export business of this Colony.

If stevedoring wages go up, it simply means an immediate increase in the cost of coal, provisions and all other imported articles to the consumer throughout the Colony, and probably also an immediate increase in freight rates. This puts up, among other things, the outfitting expenses of the fishermen. They want more for their fish; and indeed the cost of outfitting is such that many of them are doubtful about fishing this season. At the same time, if another fifty cents or a dollar per quintal is added to the handling and shipping expenses in St. John's, the merchant's profit disappears. Either he must put up the price of fish abroad, or else if the people of Europe and Brazil will not pay (and how they can be expected to pay more it is indeed hard to see) he must reduce the price he pays the fisherman; or else not buy at all.

Now, no one likes this most unpleasant task of discussing what is to be allowed to the workman and his family to live upon. Employers are no harder or more lacking in feeling than other men; and in these days few employers are so blind, either to the interests of humanity or their own interests, as to be willing to have a lot of underpaid, discontented and unwilling employees. They have ascertained the above facts as carefully as they can; they are prepared to be shown, if their figures are incorrect, and they are willing to meet the increase in the cost of living, whatever it may be satisfactorily shown to be; but they cannot in their own interests or those of the public, agree to give everything that is asked.

The whole question is one of much greater importance to the public and consumers of the country and the fishermen than it is to the actual em-

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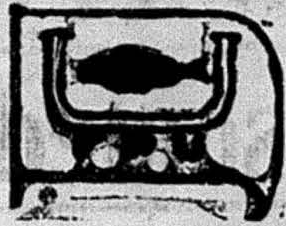
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## THE CHANGING CONDITIONS!

Yesterday we pointed out that old systems are being thrown in the scrap heap, that in business the idea of making all the money that can possibly be made is bringing about conditions that will make such a policy impossible. Conditions in industrial life, as shown by the press despatches, are unusual and alarming. They represent what is practically a revolution that is going on to-day; they represent a change that we do not see until we contrast actual conditions to-day with those of a few years ago.

However much a Government would wish to ignore the situation, it is impossible to do so, and when it is forcibly put upon those in authority to assist business in any way, it involves assistance that must mean assistance to both business and public.

It is really a pity to notice that private enterprise is not able to cope with many situations; business men often have to call upon Governments and this in a measure destroys the initiative and independence of the merchant. This coal business is a case in point. Owing to the coal sheds in St. John's being filled, steamers which had been engaged to bring coal had to be shut out. Once these carriers stepped out, it was impossible to get them when they were required. Now with the exception of one or two firms, the coal dealers did not provide for their regular customers, nor did they apparently trouble much whether they got coal or not. They simply sat back. The result was that all their trade had to be diverted to other firms, who had thus unexpectedly to take the burden of supplying double their ordinary trade. This brought on difficulties of steamers to bring coal and the Government had to scour the world looking for steamers. The Reid Nt. Co. steamers had to be taken, the result being that the freight congestion at North Sydney is very great. One of the necessities held up in this way is Hay, the consequence being that many horses and cows are on short rations. All this is because those who had been in Trade fell down on their jobs.

We give this instance to show that the times are not what they were; that there are faults on both sides, that all the "strikers" do not come from the ranks of labour, and that Government interference has become a necessity. It has been and is, necessary for the Government to have a hand in commodities used by everyone. The Canadian Government have been good enough to say that we shall be treated in the matter of certain supplies just the same as a province of Canada. But this has been done upon representations from the Newfoundland Government. Business men here have urged upon the Government to facilitate the moving of goods here, and in this way it is recognized there is an obligation that in return something is due the people, for whom the Government acted.

What we wish to point out is, that when it becomes necessary to invoke Government aid, when control is exercised in any way upon commodities, it becomes far different than if aid had not been extended. The Government owe a duty first to the people, and that duty is accentuated when it has been necessary to bring the Government directly into the matter.

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## What Happened the Bay-de-Verde Ballot Box?

Were They Tamed With or Did the Rough-Handling on the Train Break the Seals?

Having heard the evidence of the several witnesses who had the handling of the Bay de Verde ballot boxes from the time the boxes were delivered at the Colonial Building until finally stowed away for future reference, the Hickman-Cave election trial has reached the stage of the ascertaining of ballot papers. This will be done tomorrow. The judges are ready with their judgment and are now waiting to get the particular ballot papers upon the validity of which a decision is required.

John Brocklehurst upon being called and sworn, said that he had been temporarily engaged at Colonial Building in connection with the election. Mr. Wm. Godden was in charge there, and the other employees were Mr. Nolan and Wm. Sparkes. The witness said he was not actually present at the opening of the case. This was done in the outer hall by Nolan and Sparkes while he was assorting papers in the Clerk's room. Nolan and Sparkes brought the boxes in to him after taking them out of the case. The former came into the room with a box in one hand and a bag of ballot papers in the other and explained the condition of the case. He (Nolan) had gathered up the used ballot papers that were loose in the case and handed them to Brocklehurst who, not knowing whether they were accepted or rejected ballots, placed them in an envelope and gave them with the other material and returns to the Colonial Secretary. His next act after looking in the case himself to see that no other papers were left in it, was to lock and seal the boxes containing the accepted ballots. "The boxes," said the witness, "were neither locked or sealed when they came to me. The boxes were not broken nor were the locks broken as I locked them without difficulty." Continuing, he said: "The two boxes containing the accepted ballots and one containing unused ballot papers were open. There were traces of sealing wax on the first named two and before they were sent out to the district all traces of sealing wax had been cleaned off. The keys always accompany the boxes, being attached to them by means of a string fastened with wax."

The Chief Justice congratulated this witness on the discretion used by him in the handling of the matter and Mr. Justice Johnson also congratulated him upon the intelligence and conscientiousness with which he gave his evidence.

Michael Nolan was employed sending out and receiving the ballot boxes. He remembered the morning the Bay de Verde ballot boxes were delivered, but could not tell whether they were brought by a policeman or a Returning Officer. He thought that the package containing the ballot boxes was a large one, which was nailed and screwed. It took a long while to get the lid off. He and Sparkes took the boxes out and brought them inside to Brocklehurst. Witness knew there was one box up stowed away in the Colonial Building which had screw bolts for fastening on the cover, but thought that the Bay de Verde boxes were packed in a large case containing a number of ballot boxes; how many he could not definitely state. No one handled the boxes but himself and Sparkes. Witness found that the boxes with the accepted ballots were not locked. He brought the scattered ballots into Brocklehurst.

William Godden, on being sworn, said in November he was employed at the Colonial Building in connection with the election returns. He remembered return of the ballot boxes from Bay de Verde. There were five full boxes came from Bay de Verde. He saw them. The boxes in which accepted ballots were were unlocked and unsealed. I told Mr. Brocklehurst to lock and seal the ballot boxes. I had them sealed before I reported the matter to the Colonial Secretary. I found 3 or 4 used amongst the unused. I found no loose ballots from other districts. I didn't see any packages fastened by bolts and screws.

The only other person having to do with ballot boxes after they reached the Colonial Building was William Sparkes. He was employed in distributing and collecting the ballot boxes with Mr. Godden, Mr. Nolan and Mr. Brocklehurst. They were brought to the building on a cart. The boxes were not in good condition. They were closed and tied up with line. I couldn't tell if any ballots had fallen out. I don't remember any loose papers; they were all in the box as far as I know. I think the ballot boxes were in a large case with other boxes. Started to open the boxes shortly after they came. They were put in the hall just inside the door. I remember a box fastened with bolts and nuts. I think it was stationery that was in that box. I don't know if the box with the bolts came from Bay de Verde. I think there were two or three ballot papers in a small tin which was in this box. I think Mr. Godden took charge of them. They were marked.

## THE WOODFORD CASE

ACCOUNTANT BOARD OF WORKS TELLS OF GIVINGS OUT GALORE IN HARBOR MAIN DISTRICT

George Joyce, accountant from the Board of Works Department, was called in the Woodford case this morning and put in evidence the cheques and allocations for the amounts paid to witnesses already examined as follows: Last October he got instructions as accountant to issue cheques as follows: To Joseph Tilley, Oct. 16th, \$20.00; I got those instructions from the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Woodford. Joseph Tilley, Nov. 10th, \$25.00; Charles Mercer, Oct. 21st, \$125.00; George Tilley, Oct. 16th, \$150.00; Richard Walsh, Nov. 7th, \$20.00; Arthur Clarke, Oct. 21st, \$150.00; Michael Conran, Oct. 3rd, \$30.00; Samuel Cluney, Oct. 8th, \$30.00; George Jennings, Oct. 28th, \$29.00; Thomas Kelley, Paymaster, Oct. 16th, \$623.78; W. J. Morgan, Oct. 14th, \$75.00; W. J. Morgan, Oct. 16th, \$82.00; W. J. Morgan, Oct. 16th, \$15.00; Stephen Doyle, Oct. 20th, \$400.00; James Whelan, Oct. 28, (allocation here, cheque not in yet); Nicholas Quilty, Oct. 7th, \$20.00; Terence O'Brien, Oct. 22nd, \$20.00; Lawrence O'Brien, Oct. 22nd, \$20.00; Herbert Easton, Oct. 11th, \$30.00; Herbert Easton, Oct. 21st, \$25.00; Frank Hiscock, Oct. 19th, \$150.00; Geo. Morgan, Oct. 14th, \$25.00; Tobias Mercer, Oct. 21st, \$20.00; James Coates, Oct. 16th, \$36; Thos. Dowden, Oct. 16th, \$15.00; Jas. Morgan, Oct. 16th, \$10.00; Jacob Lehr, Oct. 16th, \$10.00; George Jennings, Nov. 13th, \$15.00. A list from Oct. 14th to Oct. 29th and cheques are here put in evidence. They are all signed by Mr. Woodford, both the cheques and allocations. This bundle contained 137 allocations and cheques in addition to those already put in. B. J. St. John of Conception Hr. also took out a bunch of letters to be delivered to persons in that part of the district. Mr. Woodford himself also took out a bunch for delivery. Witness next reads a lengthy list of persons who had received "grants" around Conception Hr. and vicinity. The per capita grant put to the credit of Hr. Main district, out of the \$500,000, in the books of the Board of Works was \$9,857.75. Witness was not able to say by whom this allocation was made. A question as to the total amount spent in Hr. Main during the election over and above this \$9,857.75 was objected to by Mr. Woodford's counsel, and a statement showing same was not allowed to be in evidence as against the respondent.

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The Financial Warden, Hon. Robert Watson, presented his report, which showed that the Parish had progressed financially in every way during the year, over \$27,000.00 being raised, the largest amount for one year in the history of the Parish. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The reports from the various Parish organizations and committees were then read and adopted: The Sunday Schools, by the Rector; St. Margaret's Guild, by Rev. Mr. Clayton; Cartwright Mission, the Rector; Women's Home Missionary Society, Rev. Mr. Moulton; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Jas. Billard; Cemetery Committee, the Rector; War Memorial Committee, Rev. Mr. Clayton. Regarding the War Memorial it may be said that the chime of bells is now installed in the church, and it is hoped that the balance of the cost will be collected in a few days, so that the dedicating service will be able to take place on St. George's Day, April 23rd. The tablet in connection with the memorial has not yet arrived, and it is not known at present just when it may be expected.

Mr. W. S. Monroe, was re-appointed Rector's Warden, and Hon. Robert Watson re-elected People's Warden. The election of the Select Vestry resulted as follows: Rector and Church Wardens, ex-officio, Messrs. C. E. Hunt, F. M. Stirling, Hon. Tasker Cook, R. R. Wood, Hon. M. G. Winter, R. G. MacDonald, Thos. Winter, R. Dowden, A. Findlater, G. H. Cook, Wm. Churchill, Jas. Billard.

Messrs. T. H. Griffiths and A. Findlater, were re-appointed auditors. Cemetery Committee, re-appointed, viz., Messrs. J. C. Oke, A. G. Carnell, F. Bursell, E. S. Pinsent, R. Dowden. Representatives to Protestant Industrial Society, re-appointed: Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. F. Bursell, F. Miller, C. K. Miller.

Votes of thanks were passed to all church officials and organizations of the parish for their splendid work during the year. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

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### Fund Subscribed To Finish Photographs

At a meeting of the G.W.V.A. Executive last evening, Miss Mary Furlong and a number of young ladies were present and tendered a cheque for \$1,000, which amount they had collected for the purchase of photographs of dead sailors and soldiers to be placed in the G.W.V.A. rooms. The collectors with Miss Furlong were Misses Mary Morris, Marguerite Mitchell, Eleanor Clouston, Mary Higgins, Elizabeth Howley, Margaret Bears, Margaret Clouston, Alice Byrne, Kathleen Keegan, and Stella Shea. The presentation was made by Miss Furlong to Lt. Col. Bernard, president of the G.W.V.A., who replied expressing the gratitude of himself and the Association. The ladies mentioned formed a quilting party before Christmas, and provided a large number of quilts for the needy poor, after which they took up the work of collecting for the object mentioned above. The meeting closed with cheers for Miss Furlong and her associates.

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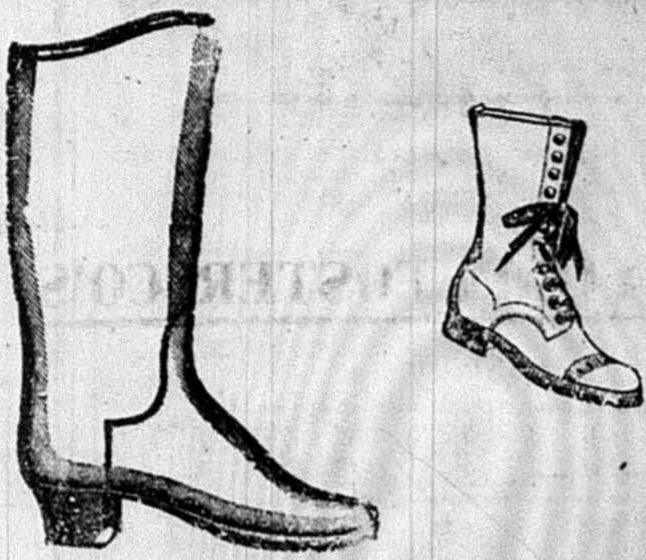
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## Trouty Wants Her Place In The Sun

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir.—Will you kindly insert the following notes in the columns of your much read paper, the Advocate.

First I must say we have had a very hard winter; a poor time for woodmen to get the sufficient amount to keep the "Home Fires Burning." Well, Mr. Editor, seldom do we see anything from Trouty regarding the way in which we are neglected. We see a scattered piece about how many punts are building here, and the half of them that are built are not mentioned, and how we are going shoulder into the fray of political power with Halfyard, Targett and Guppy, and many other such items. But we never notice anything about those election promises. At election time one can hear catch cries going up everywhere about what they will do for us if elected in our vicinity. This was some of Mr. Stone's cries last fall. Now Mr. Editor I will mention some of our most needed requirements that in the past have been neglected. We have a bridge just inside of this little settlement that is so rotten it is not entirely safe for any four-footed beast to go upon, or hardly safe for a man to go there unless he is ready to depart this life. Should a high tide arise, or ice coming out from the inside pond touch it, its gone! Now Mr. Editor, I want you to understand me. This bridge is not going up to the door of some political villain or else its condition would be somewhat greatly improved. It is laid across the river running through Trouty and is about 35 or 40 feet long. Depending upon this bridge are the school children and

those that attend Church, those men who attend Union meetings and every bit of wood is hauled across it in winter time, and many other things. The men this winter went in the country and got the stuff for this bridge, enough to complete a good bridge, but unless something is done their hard-earned lumber will rot by the road side where it is lodged. About four years ago money was sent here to get lumber for a breakwater at the entrance of the harbour. This lumber was hauled out, paid for, and is rotten already, and never a cent came to put the break water there afterwards. Now, Mr. Editor, these things should be looked after now. We have got our three Liberal candidates elected for this Bay, and a new Premier and clean Government, and a motto: "Equal Rights To All." Before Nov. 3rd we blamed this on the Cashin-Pie Party. But now the Tory Anti-Union Government is shorn of power and passed into oblivion from whence it can never return. Now in the future we will look for this to men who came from hardy toil, who I am sure, will look to this immediately. I hope the time is not far off when I will see also the Bay steamer make this a port of call as it is also greatly needed. We should very much like to hear what can be done for us regarding those needs, which we are deprived of. Lately I saw a piece in the paper from Trouty signed "Uncle Joe," in which Uncle mentions a few boats getting built, a lot of which he didn't mention. Mr. James Johnson is building a large motor boat, Ben. Johnson is doing the same, Geo. Morris, Geo. Clifford



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## OBITUARY

FREDERICK GUY.

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:—Will you please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to record the death of a very dear friend in the person of Mr. Frederick Guy, who passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond after a short illness of fourteen days. Deceased was with his brother and cousin a short distance from home cutting logs and wood, and he was taken with bad legs. They brought him home; he thought he would be able to get out at his work again after a few days, but God willed it otherwise. He began to get worse and on Wednesday evening he was confined to his bed, from which he was never able to get again. The doctor was summoned and all that medical aid could do for him was done. He had a heavy chill and would be delirious at times, but when he would get better he would be singing and praying, his favourite hymns being: "Jesu Lover of My Soul," and "My God is Reconciled." He was a loyal member of the L. O. A. and also the F. P. U. He was respected by all who knew him. The Society paid their last respects in walking before the corpse and going through the customary ceremony at the graveside. Deceased was fifty years of age and leaves behind to mourn a loving wife,

two sons, the youngest being only one year old, 4 brothers, 3 sisters, and an aged mother; also a large number of relatives and friends.

Thou art gone, but not forgotten.  
Never shall thy memory fade;  
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger

Round the spot where you are laid.  
Soon again we hope to meet you,  
In the mansions of the blest;  
Where the wicked cease from troubling,  
And the weary are at rest!  
A FRIEND.  
Pileys Island, April 5th, 1920. w

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I tell you now if there be Ghosts,  
And they can walk this earth once  
more,  
Returning from the heavenly hosts  
Upon that other distant shore,

You'll find me coming back again  
To visit scenes I've loved on earth,  
Forgetful of its hours of pain  
And thinking only of its worth.

Aye! Call me worldly if you will,  
Say what you please, I shall not  
care,  
For love of earth my heart doth fill—  
GOD made it, and I find it fair.



## Land Settlement For Ex-Service Men.

The Government is prepared to consider the question of affording to ex-sailors and ex-soldiers of suitable character, education and adaptation an opportunity of settling on the land.

The training that would be required of men who would like to take advantage of any scheme the Government may propose would be as follows:

(a) Work on a farm under some approved farmer for the Summer and Autumn of 1920.

(b) Every man who during his summer's work had demonstrated his industry and adaptability to agricultural pursuits would be given an agricultural course in some approved agricultural college, experimental farm or similar institution for the winter 1920-1921.

(c) Every man who had completed the winter's course and during the course had demonstrated his industry and adaptability to agricultural pursuits would be given work on a farm under some approved farmer for the summer of 1921.

(This second summer on a farm might not be required of men who prior to enlistment in Navy or Army had been practical farmers.)

Men who had by their work and conduct during the above courses demonstrated their industry and adaptability to agricultural pursuits and their ability to earn a livelihood for themselves as farmers would be furnished by the Government with a loan of money on easy terms of repayment to enable them to secure small farms with the necessary equipment and stock to start a farming enterprise.

As it is probable that but few men would be able during training to earn sufficient for their own support and the support and maintenance of their dependents, their wages would be supplemented to a reasonable amount, depending upon the circumstances of each case. "Dependents" would include the wives and children of men married before demobilization.

Until a reliable estimate of the number of men who desire to take up agricultural pursuits under these proposals can be formed, it is impossible to announce details of this agricultural plan.

All ex-soldiers and ex-sailors who desire to undertake agricultural work this summer intending to pursue agriculture for a livelihood are requested to make application at once to the Vocational Officer, Militia Building, St. John's for an application form which must be properly filled in and returned to the Vocational Officer not later than the 30th day of April next.

If any ex-service man has any other proposition for settling on the land that he would like to have considered, he is invited to state it in writing to the Vocational Officer at the earliest date possible, but in any event not later than the 30th day of April next.

This announcement does not necessarily imply that a Land Settlement Scheme will be prepared and announced. The action which will be taken in the matter will depend on the number and nature of the applications.

No man who is physically unable to undertake or is afraid to face the hard work entailed by a training to become a successful farmer need apply.

W. W. BLACKALL,  
Vocational Officer.

March 27th, 1920.

## FUTURE "GREATS" WHO ARE MAKING HIT IN JACKSONVILLE



Harry Blomfield, Frank Gleisch and Bob Rice, three recruits who are well thought of by Manager Higgins, of the Yankees.

## The Fishermen Ready To Be Guided By Mr. Coaker's Instructions

### Our Friend Jerry Moralizes On the Cure of Fish

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:—Jerry spent all last week up in the country in quest of a bit of fresh of some sort, but he returned last evening without having obtained anything save a fresh cold. But a warm bath and a good "twister" of moonshine and molasses did the trick of breaking up the cold and restoring him as per usual. I assure you, Sir, that good moonshine is a modern wonder, for no cold, no gripe, no flu can stand up against its kick.

Although he (Jerry) was feeling so uncomfortably bad, yet he would not go to bed until I had read all and sundry of the Hon. W. F. Coaker's notes from The Evening Advocate, and until he had extensively dilated thereupon. After I had finished reading, says he, "Virtue, every fisherman in this Dominion of ours should commit all these notes to memory," says he, "and try," says he, "to the best of his ability to profit by the instructions and caution which they are meant to convey," says he.

Says he, "Mr. Coaker is the right man on the right job," says he, "and," says he, "if he urges the necessity of more care in the matter of fish making," says he, "the fishermen will be ready to be guided by his practical instructions in that connection," says he, "for they know," says he, "that Mr. Coaker knows what he is talking about," says he, "whereas," says he, "others there are," says he, "who drive a lot over the matter," says he, "and they don't know an ace about what they talk about," says he, "and the fishermen know they (the drivers) don't know," says he, "so thereby hangs a tale," says he.

Says he, "Mr. Coaker knows and the fishermen know," says he, "that if our fish do not come up to the highest standard in cure and make," says he, "it cannot reasonably command the highest market price," says he, "except," says he, "our fish were the only fish on the market," says he, "but," says he, "when other countries

are trying to out-do us in the matter of cure and make," says he, "it behooves us to make an extra effort to keep up with them," says he, "yes, and go ahead of them," says he, "and lead them all," says he, "Newfoundlanders can do it, if they once made up their minds to do it," says he, "and they will do it," says he, he said.

And again he says: "When I was a good bit younger than I am now," says he, "and went a-fishing in the 'Liza Jane' with my father," says he, "our supplier used to praise our fish, and father used to be so pleased with it," says he. "Our supplier used to say that every fish was a beautifully executed artistic picture," says he. Says he, "Father used to see that every fish was split open right down to the tail," says he, "and," says he, "the back bone had to be taken out well down towards the tail," says he, "and I bet," says he, "that no scab of dried blood could be seen on father's fish," says he. "And again," says he, "father used to make them clean off the ugly black film from the thin part of the fish on the inside," says he.

"And," says he, "plenty of clean water had to be used in washing it too," says he. "No one ever complained of a bad taste on father's fish," says he.

"But," says he, "did your father receive a higher price for his fish than those who were more careless over its making?" says he.

Says he, "Not in dollars and cents, perhaps," says he, "but," says he, "he gained the confidence, respect and admiration of his supplier," says he, "and that was worth something," says he. Says he, "Virtue, there are many intangible things in this world of far greater value to a man than a few cents extra added to the current value of his wares or productions," says he. "And one of them is," says he, "an inward consciousness of work faithfully performed," says he, he said.

Yours respectfully,  
AUNT VIRTUE.

Bonavista Bay,  
April 5th, 1920.

## Birds and Men

Once more we are advancing,  
Through the warm days of Spring-time;  
The little birds sit in the trees,  
Send forth a merry chime!

How sweet their tunes sound in our ears,  
And a chime seems to say:

Why can't you be like me, my friends,  
Quite happy all the day!

But, little birds, how can we  
Be happy every day,  
When we have so many trials  
And troubles in every way?

If you happen to lose your young ones  
You do not seem to care,  
But just the same as ever,  
Keep flying here and there.

But we folks are quite different  
Toward our human race;  
When a dear one is taken from us,  
The tears roll down our face.

room,  
Sometimes a vacant chair;  
To look upon it makes us weep,  
And give way to despair.

We mourn for our dear loved ones,  
The ones we love so true:  
We are so sad, we often wish  
That we were taken too!

We miss their loving voices,  
That once rang in our ears,  
To think of it we have to sigh,  
And burst right out in tears.

Indeed we can't help crying,  
But it cheers us some to know  
That in Paradise they are at rest,  
Beyond this land of woe.

But we are hoping to meet them  
In Heaven, in pure array,  
Where we'll be as you, young birds,  
Quite happy all the day.

JAMES IVANY.

Burgoyne's Cove,  
Smith Sound, T.B.,  
April 8th, 1920.

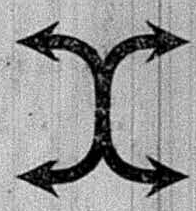
## Notice to Farmers

It is possible that the Civil Re-establishment Committee may be looking for a number of farmers in the early part of May, who may be willing to take on one or two farmer students for six months. Farmers who are willing to do this Patriotic duty to re-trained men are invited to notify the undersigned at as early a date as possible of their willingness to help the Civil Re-establishment Committee by taking one or more students. They should state clearly what facilities they have for giving the students training, and should state minimum and maximum wages that they are willing to pay for beginners and for men who have had previous agricultural experience. They should also state if they are able to board the students. In each case they should state clearly the terms.

(Sgd.) W. W. BLACKALL,  
Vocational Officer,  
Militia Building.

April 13, 1920

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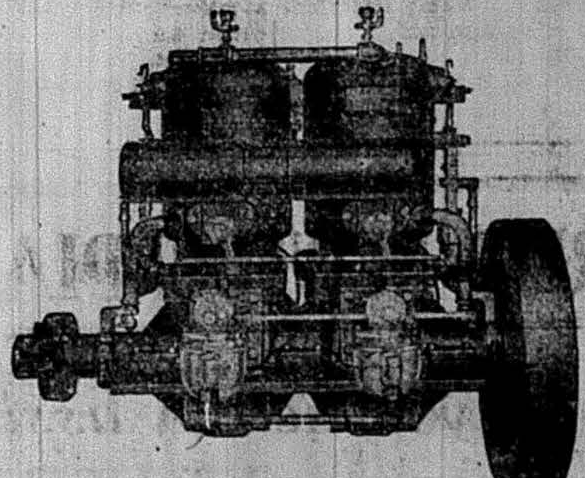
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## Who Stole It?

We hear today that after the arrival of the s.s. Sachem here, the Customs authorities discovered some 20 cases of whiskey in the hold, and two officers were put on patrol duty and told to watch it all one night until it could be removed in the morning. The men guarded the shipment as well as they could, were present on the vessel all night, but in the morning when the order was given to remove the stuff to the depot designed to receive such goods, the entire consignment had vanished. Where or how it went no one knows, but that it did "went" is certain. Yesterday the police were employed on the job, visited and searched many mercantile premises, and we learn discovered in one place two "packages" of "goods" which were seized but for which no owner can be found. Whoever removed the stuff were certainly pretty clever people.

## AUCTION!

## UNCLAIMED GOODS.

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## NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Amalgamated Fishermen will be held on Friday, April 16th, 8 p.m. Every member is requested to attend, as there is a very important question to be discussed.

By order,

G. H. CUMMINGS,  
Secretary.

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FONDEST HOPES  
WERE FULFILLED  
SAYS MR. BROWN

Tanlac Did More For Me Than I  
Thought It Could, States  
Sydney Woman.

"A lot of wonderful things have been said about Tanlac, but not a word too much in praise of it. I am a well and happy woman to-day, and I have to thank Tanlac for it," said Mrs. N. R. Brown of Cabot Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, when speaking to the Tanlac representative at Turnbull's drug store recently.

"You can't imagine what I've suffered during the last four years. During all that time I have had chronic indigestion. No matter how careful I was as to what I ate, my food would sour, the gas would form so badly as to nearly choke me, and I would so bloat up that I felt I should explode. I was in a constant state of misery. I had no appetite and often would take nothing but a cup of tea at a meal. I had the most frightful headaches that kept me in bed for days at a time, and that always ended in a bilious attack that was worse than sea-sickness, and that left me weak and miserable. At night I would lay awake for hours unable to sleep, and in the morning would be so worn out that I simply had no energy or strength to do my work. I often thought I should have to give up entirely."

"I owe a debt of gratitude to the people who made statements in the papers about what Tanlac had done for them, because that is how I came to hear about it. My expectations were more than realised for from the very first dose I began to improve and now after taking four bottles I am not like the same woman. My stomach trouble has disappeared entirely and I can eat just anything I want without having the least trouble afterwards. My appetite is just splendid all the time, and I have neither headaches nor bilious spells any more. I sleep like a child at night and get up feeling fresh and strong. All my old energy has returned to me and the day's work is now a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Tanlac is certainly a very wonderful medicine and I shall always recommend it to my friends."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors and by the leading druggist in every town throughout the country.

"Terra Nova"  
Coming Home

A message was received from Capt. A. Kean of the Terra Nova last night to the effect that 140 of the ship's crew wished to abandon the voyage and return home. 63 members of the crew were willing to work but the majority were determined to come home. The men contend that the sealing voyage ended yesterday and want to get home. It is likely the steamer will reach port during to-day.

## 'Viking' Gets More Seals

A message from Capt. Bartlett of the Viking, last night stated that his crew had killed 300 old harp during the day, and had weather been favourable a much larger number would have been killed the seals being very plentiful. The average weight of an old harp at this date is about one hundredweight, having a money value of about \$8.00 each. In the last three days the Viking's crew killed 1200 old seals, which should net her crew of 180 men in the vicinity of \$20.00 for their share.

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## POLICE COURT

A Young man drunk on Vanilla was fined \$1.00.

A West End tailor charged with a violation of Sec. 5 of the Motor Car Act, not having his tail light burning on the evening of the 8th inst., was fined \$5.00. Defendant said it was lighting when he left home, but the fixture had become loose. Judge Morris held it his duty to make sure that his lights, both head and tail, were properly adjusted. Now that the motor season was opening the Court intimated that in every proven case he intended to be as severe as the law allowed. These big, dangerous machines running wild through the city must be made to conform to the regulations which were intended to safeguard the general public. His Honor will have the hearty support of the citizens of St. John's.

Head Constable Byrne was complainant against Cyril Power for a breach of Sec. 4 of Prohibition Act, 1916. A witness who bought two bottles of moonshine from the defendant last Tuesday became insensibly intoxicated and when arrested had part of a bottle left. This on analysis was found to contain 33.5 per cent of alcohol; \$9.00 were paid for the two bottles. The defendant was fined \$100.00.

Longshoremen Reject  
Merchants' Offer

At a largely attended meeting of the L.S.P.U. last night the second offer of the employers, of a 20 per cent. increase in wages for steamboat men and 15 per cent. for the fishhandlers, was rejected. The latter also decided to have no further negotiations with the merchants. The wage formerly paid the steamboat men was 50 cents an hour up to 6 p.m., 60 cents from 7 to 11 p.m., and 90 after midnight. The new offer meant 60 cents, 70 and \$1.00 for the respective periods, with 10 cents an hour extra for Sundays. The offer was on the understanding that the men would work as formerly, whenever wanted, at meal hours, after regular hours, etc. A resolution was passed unanimously that in future no work be done at night, on Sundays, or holidays. The men will therefore work at the old rate of wages and only for ten hours per day.

## Death

COATES—Passed peacefully away on Thursday, April 15th, at his home Upper Gullies, Job Coates, aged 76½ years.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

## LOCAL ITEMS

English Boiled and Raw Paint Oil by the cask or on retail. G. KNOWLING, LTD. ap16.19.22

A message to the Board of Trade yesterday stated the sch. Jean and Mary had entered there and the Gordon E. Hollett and General Allenby were outside.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church are holding a sale of plain and fancy work in the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon.

The W. P. A. has opened a "Child Welfare" milk supply store on Harvey Road, which will cater to the requirements of the people living on the higher levels section.

The S. E. storm which prevailed on the West Coast during Wednesday and Wednesday night was one of the severest for the season, while it lasted. It was fine in that section last night, however, with the temperature from 30 to 40 above.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and will cure you for ever. See a box; all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

On Monday night next a dance will be held in the C. C. C. Hall under the auspices of the C. E. I. Athletic Association. The committee in charge have practically finalized arrangements and the affair promises to be very successful. The C. C. C. Band will furnish the music.

Friends of  
Irish Freedom

A special meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held last night in the T. A. Rooms. A large number of members were present. Seventeen applicants were admitted to membership. It was decided to mark the fourth anniversary of the birth of the Irish Republic, Friday, April 23rd, by a special meeting, at which short addresses on the Irish Question will be delivered by orators chosen for the occasion. A musical programme in connection with the event will also be arranged. The meeting will be held in the Armoury of the T. A. Hall.

A message of greeting to friends across the sea in Ireland will be sent on Friday, 23rd, from the Padraic Pearce branch of the F. O. I. F., St. John's, Newfoundland.

## Here's What's Wanted

At Brigus on last Friday a medical practitioner was before Magistrate Thompson and fined \$250.00 for issuing a script which was not for medicinal purposes.

## Does Prohibition Prohibit?

In a series of articles Mr. Warwick Smith has been dealing with the above question. He further begins to describe the method he would suggest to take the place of the present law, and we notice that these articles are to be found in full in at least two other papers. The only meddling with the present law must be an extension of the principle upon which the Prohibition Act was founded, the greatest good to the greatest number. There are serious matters to be considered before any steps can be taken. That which aims at the doing away with all that injures is the attitude which must be followed.

## At The Casino

The Young-Adams Company To  
Begin Their Third Week  
With "In Secret Service."

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is the attraction at the Casino for to night and to-morrow night. This is a play that everyone is sure to like, and moreover it is entirely different from any of the previous offerings. The story is laid in the hills, and the plot is filled with fun and excitement. Miss Marjie Adams will be seen as a very fascinating girl of the outdoors, who is very attractive and is loved by almost everyone. Mr. H. Wilmot Young as Jud, her father, will be seen in an unusual role. The rest of the Company are well cast and with their help will make this a very eventful evening. At the Saturday matinee "The Convict's Sweetheart" will be repeated, and on Monday and Tuesday of next week a wonderful play of the intricacies of the British and Russian Diplomatic service will be produced. In this play will be seen some very elaborate dresses as worn by the ladies of the company. Tickets are now on sale at Chesman's, Water Street. Secure your seats early.

liberality at the hands of Job Coates, including our distinguished Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood.

Mr. Coates leaves to mourn him a faithful life partner in the person of his sorrowing wife, and one daughter, Miss Jessie Coates, a splendid type of Newfoundland womanhood at its best, and who is now practicing her profession as a trained nurse in one of the largest medical institutions in the United States. A brother also survives, Mr. Peter Coates, besides several other relatives. The body will be embalmed pending the arrival home of Miss Coates, to whom has been gently broken by sympathising friends the sad and unexpected passing of a dear parent. And now one can but say peace to the ashes, eternal repose to the spirit of this worthy man. The Advocate advances its respectful and sincere condolence to the grieving wife and friends.

"Life's work well done,  
Life's race well run,  
Life's Crown well won."

## MR. D. P. OSMOND.

Messages were received in the city yesterday of the death at his home in Moreton's Harbor, of Mr. D. P. Osmond, of the well-known firm of D. P. Osmond and L. Osmond. The deceased gentleman, who had many friends in the city by whom he was highly regarded, had been ill for some time so that his passing was not unexpected. Only a short while since he spent a considerable period in this city undergoing medical treatment, but it was apparent to many close personal friends that the genial spirit of D. P. Osmond was daily weakening, and that at most but a few more days remained until the grim reaper would have harvested another of Newfoundland's best sons. In his business relations the deceased was held in high esteem. Of the general fishery business of the Dominion he had a thorough knowledge. He was a man of sound judgment and his experience gathered in a practical form made him a captain of industry in the general trade of the country. Socially his was a charming personality, and his passing out of life while comparatively a young man brings sincere regret to all whose privilege it was to know the man. Two brothers, Lon and J. B., equally well known and respected, predeceased him within a brief period of five years. Deceased leaves a widow, and other relatives to whom the Evening Advocate extends its sincere sympathy.

Celebrating 101st  
Anniversary

The Oddfellows of the city, comprising Atlantic and Colonial Lodges, will celebrate the 101st anniversary of that Order on the 25th and 26th inst. They will attend the service on the Sunday (the 25th) and the secular celebration will be held in their hall on the 26th.

## WANTED

**500 MEN**

for the  
Nfld. Cooperage Corp. Ltd.

AT BENTON.

to work in the Lumber Woods and Sawmill. Wages from \$40.00 to \$60.00 per month and Board. Apply at Benton or Harbor Grace. mar23.1f

FOR SALE—A small quantity of household furniture, all in good condition. Apply this Office, ap16.19.22

LOST:—A Pearl-Handle Pocket Knife, perhaps on Duckworth Street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Advocate office.

FOR SALE—100 barrels Green Mountain Potatoes. Apply to MR. KENNETH FARWELL, Box 100, Port. B.B.—ap13.2i

WANTED—A Good Cook, apply to MRS. H. D. REID, Lorne Place, Forest Road, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.—mar10.1f

FOR SALE—7 Coil Traps, in good condition; also 1 skill with horse-power Mianus engine. Apply to JOHN F. RYAN, 227 Theatre Bldg., South Side premises. ap16.1f

FOR SALE—At Lewisporte House and Land, belonging to George Brown, situated a few steps west of the railway station. For particulars apply to C. W. WOOLFREY, Lewisporte.—ap13.eod.1m.pd



FOR SALE—At a bargain, a 25-ton Schooner. Can be made ready for coasting with very little repair. For further particulars, apply to this office.—ap15.1f

FOR SALE—A Motor Boat, length of hull 51 feet; beam 11 feet; cabin 19 feet long, with good bed room, also fitted with wash room and lavatory. Boat is built with light plank under water. Winch, windlass and two steering gears, and everything that would make an extra strong boat. For further particulars apply to S. F. SLADE or D. OAKS, Millertown, Nfld.—mar20.1m.eod.1f

WANTED—For Petites Methodist School, Associate or First Grade Musical Female Teacher, Salary from Board, \$200.00. For Grand Brunt—a Second Grade Musical Female Teacher, Salary \$250.00. Western Point—a Second Grade Female Teacher, Salary \$250.00. Little Bay—a Third Grade Female Teacher, Salary \$235.00. For Bay de North—a Third Grade Female Teacher for five months, Salary \$120.00. Duties to begin Sept. 1st. Apply with testimonials to A. E. B. BLANTON, Chairman of Board. ap16.1m.eod.1f

## REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

## FREIGHT NOTICE

PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Freight for the S. S. HOME, Merasheen Route, Bay Run, will be accepted at the freight shed on Friday, April 16th, from 9 a.m. until sufficient received.

## REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

## To-Night -- AT THE CASINO -- To-Night

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IN SUCCESSFUL COMEDIES AND DRAMAS WITH SPECIALTIES.

Friday and Saturday,  
"The Trail Of The  
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A ROMANCE OF THE  
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SERVICE,"  
A DRAMATIC TRIUMPH.

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"Dr. Jekyll And  
Mr. Hyde,"  
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

Complete Change of Vaudeville with each play. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Music by the C. C. C. Orchestra—direction Arthur Bulley. Prices—25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00. SEATS NOW ON SALE AT CHESMAN'S.